

October 23, 2015

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

What is Glendale's Transportation Future? We Need Your Input!

Transportation is important because it is how we get to and from school, work, shopping, medical appointments, recreation, entertainment, and more! The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, which will lay out how the City's Transportation System will improve and change over the next 25 years: how vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, transit, and aviation will move, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made.

The more involvement and input we can get from residents, businesses, and visitors, the better the plan will be!

The City of Glendale is kicking off a public involvement campaign to gather resident feedback as part of the Transportation Master Plan update. We are seeking input on what residents believe should be the transportation Goals, Needs, Priorities, and Recommendations over the next 25 years. We will be attending events and directing people to an interactive website launching in early November to participate in short surveys and an interactive map tool that will help shape the plan. We will rely on email to let people know when we are attending events and to encourage them to visit the website and provide input.

Would you be willing to be on the project email list? Please contact Project Manager Patrick Sage (psage@glendaleaz.com) and staff will add you to the list and keep you informed of opportunities to participate!



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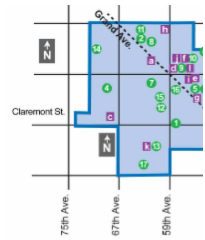
**Ocotillo District
Amenities**



Notice of Road Restrictions and Construction Activity: East Catlin Court Improvements, State Avenue, from 56th Ave to 57th Ave

Tri Com Corporation has been contracted by the City of Glendale to work on improvements along State Avenue from 56th Ave to 57th Ave. These improvements will consist of demolition, new sidewalks, ramps, curbing, along with new light fixtures and landscaping. There will be specific dates where your driveway may be impacted and a later notice will be sent to alert you of work in your specific area in front of your property. This notice will include dates and times of impact in your area. This project will impact the overall project area from **November 2nd, 2015 - December 18th, 2015**. If you have any questions, feel free to call Tri Com Corporation via the contact information provided below.

Tri Com Corporation (Contractor): Ian Carlson, 760-458-1107
ian@tricomcorp.com



Safe Haven Project

Are you afraid to keep your baby?
Do you just want to give your baby safe, and make baby gets a good start?

You have options. You can keep your baby, or you can give your baby to a family. The **Safe Haven Project** identifies places where mothers can safely give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a crisis resource available to assist with questions, options, and resources, 24/7. 707-2229.

If your baby is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to raise the baby, you have options. Simply bring your baby to a Safe Haven location.

Any Hospital
Any Ambulance
Any Designated Agency
On-duty Fire Station
Any Designated Location

You must hand your baby to a person at above location. You may place baby in a Safe Haven drawer or

Glendale Offers Resources, Tips For Safe Halloween Night

Did you know that children are four times more likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than any other night of the year? In addition, seasonal decorations and costumes can be highly flammable and pose risks to your family or your home. Halloween is a popular holiday, with costumes, trick-or-treating and parties, but it can also be a time to be mindful of safety precautions to make sure everyone has a fun time and stays safe. Beginning Oct. 21, the city of Glendale is offering 'Be Safe, Be Seen' reflective Halloween bags, glow-in-the-dark bracelets and safety coloring books at any of the three Glendale libraries, which are free while supplies last.

The Glendale Police, Fire and Transportation Services departments have created a video to remind residents about important safety information for Halloween night. The video is on the city's YouTube channel.

- If trick-or-treating, remember to wear something reflective.
- Drivers should stay on alert, especially in residential neighborhoods.
- Make sure costumes fit to increase the mobility and visibility of children wearing them.
- USA Safe Kids suggests children under the age of 12 be accompanied by an adult.
- Check all treats before they are eaten and report anything suspicious.
- Be sure to show your children how to cross a street properly. They should always look both ways before crossing the street and should only cross at corners or crosswalks. Make sure that if you have more than one child, they know to take the hand of the younger child when they cross a street.
- For the purpose of lighting jack-o-lanterns, use a flashlight or a liquid light that glows after it bends, not candles

- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long trailing features.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, heaters, etc.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torchlights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to stop, drop and roll in the event their clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands and roll over and over to extinguish flames.)
- Instruct children who are attending parties at others' homes to locate the exits and plan how they would get out in an emergency.
- Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costume so they can be seen while walking in neighborhoods.
- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them. Let them know that they are to check in with you every hour, by phone or by stopping back at home. Make sure that they know not to deviate from the planned route so that you always know where they will be.

Make the most of your Halloween festivities by following these safety tips from the city of Glendale. For additional information, visit www.glendaleaz.com or call the Transportation Services Department at 623-930-2940.

Glendale 11 Team Wins Two EMMY® Awards

The city's television station, Glendale 11, was honored with two Rocky Mountain Emmy® Awards at the annual Emmy® gala event last Saturday in Scottsdale. Both awards were presented for Glendale's exceptional coverage of Super Bowl XLIX played at University of Phoenix Stadium in February 2015.

The Rocky Mountain Emmy is the industry's most prestigious award, recognizing and rewarding excellence in television broadcasting among broadcast professionals from five states in the region. The Glendale 11 team won in two categories: in Politics/Government News Series for the entry entitled, "Glendale's Got Game Composite"; and in Special Event Coverage (other than news or sports) - Live or Edited for the entry, "Glendale's Got Game: Super Bowl 49."

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Alley Clean-Up

Alley clean-up will September 1st on miles of alleys in Ocotillo district to miles of alleys, and 57% of the alley city. Shrub main trimming, loose illegal dumping and weed abatement being performed on a quarterly basis.

Maricopa County Probation is also our alleys week consists of field person crew with supervisor, work on Sundays for . They collect and debris and bag trash. The piles bags are picked Of Way city crew mornings.

For any alley call please call 623-



Assistant City Manager Jennifer Campbell said, "This is an extraordinary professional honor and a perfect example of the high-quality work we do in Glendale. It takes teamwork - involving all city employees - to present a world-class event like the Super Bowl. It is wonderful to see the Glendale 11 team receive this special honor - they've earned it!"

Glendale's coverage of the Super Bowl - and of the weeks leading up to the game - also aired on two other local stations, 3TV and CBS5. Glendale 11 can be seen 24 hours a day on Cox Channel 11 and on the city's website.

Glendale Presiding Judge To Be Inducted Into Maricopa Bar Association Hall Of Fame

The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court, will be inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association's (MCBA) Hall of Fame. The formal induction will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the MCBA's Annual Meeting Luncheon.

Judge Finn is one of three generations of attorneys. Her father, Herbert B. Finn - known for his civil rights work - is already an MCBA Hall of Fame inductee; her mother, Ruth G. Finn, graduated summa cum laude from the founding graduating class of the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University in 1970. Judge Finn's sister, Alice Finn Gartell, and her son, Jesse Finn Turner, add to the family tradition.

Elizabeth Finn has been a judge for 36 years; she is Arizona's most senior judge. Her passion for prevention of domestic violence is evidenced by her involvement in a wide variety of projects. She has written and implemented hundreds of grants, including one that directed \$1.5 million in federal funds to coordinate multi-agency responses to domestic violence cases. Judge Finn is a founding member and Past Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence; the primary author of the first Protective Order Benchbook; and a member of the O'Connor House Avon Project for Women and Justice.

Through her career, Judge Finn has also been instrumental in the creation of specialty courts, including Glendale's Mental Health Court, Domestic Violence Treatment Court, and Homeless Court. She was honored in 1998 as the Outstanding Limited Jurisdiction Judge in the nation by the American Bar Association; was named Outstanding Judge in Arizona by the Arizona Bar Association; and in 2000, was named one of the outstanding 100 Women and Minority Attorneys in Arizona. She has presented hundreds of conferences on behalf of Arizona's Supreme Court and State Bar in the areas of DUI, domestic violence, mental health, and gender and cultural diversity.

Judge Finn said, "I have been very blessed in my judicial career to find my passions: teaching, domestic violence and mental health issues." She added, "There is nothing more rewarding than seeing courts save the lives of victims and defendants. We, in the justice system, truly can make a difference."

For more information about the Glendale City Court, visit



The Glendale Police Department Participates in National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On September 8th, 2015 Mayor Jerry Weiers and the Glendale City Council proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month provides the Glendale Police Department with additional opportunities to educate the community, emphasize that domestic violence is a crime, warn abusers that they will be prosecuted and offer victims aid and support.

A statement from Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers showed the resolve of the City to address domestic violence, "As a City we take all facets of Domestic Violence seriously; prevention, education, enforcement, prosecution and victim's rights. We encourage the residents of Glendale to be informed about signs of abuse, City resources that are available to help victims, and understand the overall impact Domestic Violence has in all communities."

12.7 million people are physically abused, raped or stalked by their partners in one year. That is 24 people every minute. Why does it matter? Because it someone you know. The crimes related to domestic violence are serious, repetitive and have the tendency to escalate in brutality. Domestic violence includes the use of physical, emotional and psychological abuse and control, which affects people from all walks of life and of every age and demographic. The consequences of domestic violence have far reaching effects. At work, it affects productivity, increased absenteeism and raises the risk of violence in the workplace. At home, children who witness domestic violence between their parents are more likely to become abusive with their own family as adults.

During the month of October, we ask that you join the Glendale Police Department, standing in solidarity with victims and survivors in our community and across America, raising awareness about Domestic Violence. You can make a difference one response at a time. The Glendale Family Advocacy Center offers numerous resources for victims of family crimes. It's very important that victims of domestic violence realize they have choices. If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship and would like more information, please contact the Glendale Family Advocacy Center (GFAC) at (623) 930-3720. If you are a victim of a domestic violence crime currently being handled by the prosecutor's office you can call (623) 930-3323 and a Victim Advocate can provide assistance with case-related needs. Anyone wanting more information about domestic violence resources is also encouraged to visit the GFAC website at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/advocacycenter/index.cfm>.

Valley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information

What is the timeline for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Project?

As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus



Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit valleymetro.org/Glendale.

If you would like to discuss your concerns regarding Light Rail / Bus Rapid Transit please contact Councilmember Aldama by calling 623-930-2249 or emailing jaldama@glendaleaz.com.

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

Libraries Expand Online Service with New Partnership

Glendale Public Library announced availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics via mobile and online access through a new partnership with Hoopla Digital.

Glendale library card holders can now download the free Hoopla Digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or by visiting hoopladigital.com. Available content includes thousands of titles - from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers - available to borrow 24/7, for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers.

"The library is excited to add Hoopla Digital services to our growing electronic resource offerings for our patrons. The selection is varied and downloading is quick," said Glendale's Chief Librarian, Michael Beck.

"With Hoopla Digital, our patrons can enjoy dynamic content from the library on-the-go," said Kathy Curley, Administrative Librarian for Collection Development. "Being digital, there is no waiting period for popular titles and Hoopla's automatic return means no late fees."

Hoopla Digital is a service of Midwest Tape, a trusted partner to public libraries for more than 25 years.

Coming Up



Two City Of Glendale Events Make A Difference To The Community

Did you know that **Saturday, Oct. 24** is Make a Difference Day? The city of Glendale is making a difference on this date with two separate events designed to encourage volunteers to give back to the community. Glendale employees will team up with other volunteers to refresh Glendale homes with new paint as part of the city's Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon, while Free Arts for Abused Children is partnering with Glendale to involve disadvantaged youth in community art projects.

Scheduled from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon helps maintain neighborhoods by painting homes of applicants who are ages 60 and older and/or have a permanent disability, limited financial resources, or are veterans who are unable to do the work themselves. Through an application process which matches volunteers with those in need of assistance, this annual community effort, in partnership with Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun, makes a continuous positive impact on Glendale and engages more than 3,000 volunteers Valleywide through hands-on neighborhood revitalization. Volunteers from Vineyard Church North Phoenix will also be painting up to five homes two weeks earlier, on Oct. 10, as part of this effort.

In the last five years, teams of volunteers painted more than 560 homes, including homes in Glendale, during this one-day event. Michelle Yates, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, hopes to see similar results this year. "Glendale is invested in the well-being of our community," she said. "It is so humbling to see the volunteers that turn out each year to help us meet this demand of helping those in need within our city. It really is a rewarding experience!"

Help us make a difference by volunteering! All volunteers must be at least age 14 and volunteers younger than 18 must have signed parental permission slips. For more information, call 623-930-2663.

A different kind of painting takes center stage during the Make a Difference event hosted by Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona in Murphy Park, 58th & Glendale Avenue, **from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** More than 150 homeless and abused children will join 50 volunteers to beautify the downtown area by creating a meaningful mural. In addition, four other small projects will benefit people in need. "Although the children Free Arts serves have experienced challenges of their own, they are always willing and excited to make a difference in someone else's life," says program director Jessica Flowers.

Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona, the city of Glendale, Families Giving Back, and the Fiesta Bowl are all sponsors of this event. Live music and a performance will be provided by Free Arts youth and professional artists. Lunch will be served to all who participate. Downtown businesses are encouraged to come out and share in the fun!

Parking is available in the Palmaire Parking Garage located at Palmaire and 58th Drive. For more information, call Mojgan Vahabzadeh at 623-930-3557 or email mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com. To learn more about Free Arts, visit www.freeartsaz.org.



The "Town of Dreams" Tour, The History of Glendale, Arizona

Join Arizona Ron for a walking tour of Downtown Glendale! Learn how Glendale went from the vegetable capital to the sports capital of Arizona in the last 120-plus years. Discover how Glendale grew from a few hundred to over 220,000 people and has still retained its charm.

Fall Dates: **October 22 & 29, November 5.** Tour begins at 9:30 a.m.

Tour Price: Adults - \$15; under 16 - \$5

Meet at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140 (just north of Murphy Park).

After the tour enjoy a meal or quick bite at one of the many independent eateries in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Arizona Ron says "Come join me for a fascinating 90-minute walk around Historic Downtown Glendale!"

For more details go to visitglendale.com or call 623-930-4500.

Inaugural Dia de Los Muertos and Health and Wellness Event in Historic Downtown Glendale

The Glendale, AZ Convention & Visitors Bureau welcomes you to the City of Glendale's inaugural Dia de Los Muertos celebration in Historic Downtown Glendale.

This exciting event will be rich with traditions, it's FREE to the community and will offer FREE health screenings and healthy eating options via an onsite Farmers Market in addition to a Trunk or Treat for the children to enjoy the tradition of Halloween.

In line with tradition, this two-day celebration will honor family members who have left the mortal world via an onsite altar for event goers to offer a gift and show their love for deceased relatives and will culminate with a procession.

When: **October 31st, 2015 from 12:00pm - 10:00pm through November 1st, 2015 from 12:00pm - 8:00pm**

Where: Historic Downtown Glendale (Murphy Park, 58th Avenue and Glendale)

Why: Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is an annual holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and acknowledged around the world in other cultures. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died, and help support their spiritual journey.

The City of Glendale recognizes the diversity that resides in its communities and is proud to host an event filled with rich traditions, while addressing key health priorities via FREE onsite health screenings. Onsite screenings will



include: glucose levels, blood pressure and BMI indexes. In addition, children 0-17 will receive on-site fluoride varnish treatments and an on-site farmers market will be present promoting healthy eating options.

Event Features:

Movie Screening, Procession, Health and Wellness Zone, Trunk or Treat, Arts and Crafts, Sugar Skull Decorating, Face Painting, Artist Mercado, Custom Vehicle Display, Ballet Folkorico, Mariachi and Live Entertainment

Visit DiaDeLosMuertosGlendaleAZ.com for more information.

Glendale Fire Begins Fire Prevention Series

The Glendale Fire Department will kick-off Fire Prevention Week this year with a Fire Prevention Series of educational classes. The next class available to the public is scheduled for **Wednesday November 4, 2015, from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the main Glendale Public Library located at 5959 W. Brown Road, Glendale.

Fire Prevention Week started in 1927 and commemorates the Great Chicago Fire, a tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. Every year there is a theme and this year it is: "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Room Needs a Working Smoke Detector".

For more information regarding the classes contact Dr. Janet Boberg at jboberg@glendaleaz.com

Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free

Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items laying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. But Glendale's got a solution. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely.

Twice a year, Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service, to the **first 750 households that make a reservation**. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up **Sept. 28 through Oct. 23**, and collections will be done between **Oct. 23 and Nov. 6**.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others.

Glendale HOA Academy

Are you looking for advice on how to run your neighborhood homeowners association? Don't miss this free training series offered by the City of Glendale Neighborhood Services, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Speak with specialists in the field at these four relevant and industry-



specific classes, including "How to Handle Rentals in Community Associations and How to Build Community in HOAs"; "Does your Association have Drones? Nuisance Issues in the Association"; "Budgeting for Community Associations - Audits, Compilations, Reviews - Contracts"; and "Safety, Crime and Vandalism Prevention." The Glendale HOA Academy will be held on **Tuesdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m., from October 13 - November 3**, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. If space allows, non-residents may attend by paying a \$20 fee. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices to register.

The "SILKSCREEN SIX" Come to Gallery Glendale

"The Silkscreen Six: A Monosilkscreen Print Exhibition" will be on display and for sale throughout the month of October at Gallery Glendale, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in October during regular gallery hours, **Oct. 2-31, from 6 to 9 p.m.**

This exhibit showcases the artwork of Jeremy Yocum, Jon Arvizu, Emily Costello, Manny Burruel, Janet Burruel, and Louis Giordano. Discover how six accomplished Valley artists uniquely approach this printmaking medium. You might even be tempted to purchase something to take home with you.

Monosilkscreen/Serigraph printmaking is a type of screen-printing in which the artwork is painted directly onto a 160 mesh silkscreen. By using a squeegee, the image is transferred through the screen onto paper. The process typically requires some preliminary planning and drawing, but once ink is applied onto the screen, the artist has only 15 minutes to complete the painting. This urgency contributes to a spontaneity that leads to amazing results.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call Glendale Public Arts Coordinator, Mojgan Vahabzadeh, at 623-930-3557, email Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, November 2nd from 5:00 to 6:30pm** at Challenger Middle School, 6905 West Maryland Avenue. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment is necessary.

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